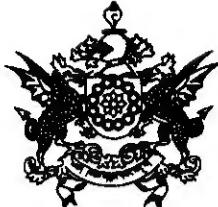


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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 77 read with section 10 of the Sikkim Excise Act 1992, (2 of 1992), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Brewery) Rules 2000, namely:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This rule may be called the Sikkim Excise (Brewery) Amendment Rules, 2010.
(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.
(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, appoint.

Amendment of rule 36

2. In the Sikkim Excise (Brewery) Rules 2000, in rule 36, after the existing sub rule (7) the following new-sub rules shall be inserted, namely:

“(8) All liquor bottles containing beer of different capacity and size shall have hologram prescribed for the purpose;

(9) The cost of holograms will be borne by the licensee of the Brewery and added in their cost price separately;

(10) Holograms will be ordered by the Excise Department and supplied to the licensee who will affix the hologram on the beer bottles before export or sale as the case may be from their premises to the concerned licensed importer/distributor. Administrative charges of the department will be borne by the licensee as per the rate prescribed by the Government from time to time;

(11) The officer in charge of the Brewery will verify and ensure that no beer is removed from the Brewery if holograms are not affixed on the bottles. Issue without Hologram is illegal;

- (12) The cost of each hologram is subject to change from time to time;
- (13) The annual fee for registration/renewal of hologram by any firm will be Rs. 1 (One) Lakh to be paid through challan. The fee is subject to enhancement from time to time as the State Government may consider appropriate;
- (14) Renewal will be affected annually by the Commissioner of Excise subject to satisfactory performance by the firm.

"3. The existing sub rule (8) shall be renumbered as sub rule (15)

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